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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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15/01/2008: Gildas, TU5KG will be maritime mobile in the Southern Indian Ocean as follows: January 15th to February 15th in the Kerguelen area; February 15th to March 15th in the Crozet area; March 15th to April 15th in Kerguelen area. Gildas may be active as FT5XR in Port aux Francais, Kerguelen Island (AF-048, DIFO FT-011, WLOTA LH-0439) around March 15th. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [F4EFI]

24/01/2008: John, KX7YT will be active in his spare time from Dhaka, Bangladesh between January 24th and March 11th. He hopes to renew his S21YV licence and to operate mainly SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, with some SSTV and CW. He also plans to participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY and the ARRL SSB DX Contests. QSL via KX7YT, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [425 DX News]

25/01/2008: Look for BY4JN/4 to be active from Tianheng Island (AS-150) January 25-28th. Expect activity on 80-15 metres SSB and CW. QSL via BG4JUU. [425 DX News]

25/01/2008: Christophe, F4AQG/p will be QRV January 25-26th from the Ch?teau de Valmousse (WW Loc. JN23OO), canton [county] of Pelissanne (DDCF 13-51), Department Bouches-du-Rh?ne/13, Province of C?te-d'Azur (DPF 20). Activity will be on 40m and/or 20m running 100W with vertical antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Radioamateur.org]

26/01/2008: Jim, W7EJ will be active as CN2R, a Single-Op/High-Power entry from Morocco, during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 26-27th). QSL via W7EJ. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Operators Rasto/OM3BH, Jozef/OM3GI and Tibi/OM3RM will be active as CT9M diromg the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest from Santo da Serra, Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001 for the Portuguese Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0053), as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via CT3EE. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Toze/CT1GFK, Manuel/CU1CB, Goncalo/CT1GPQ, Antonio/CU8AS and Hermann/HB9CRV will be active as CU8A from Flores Island (EU-089, DIP AZ-008 for the Portuguese Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0947) in the Multi-Single category of the CQWW 160m CW Contest. QSL via CT1GFK, bureau is ok. [DXNL]

26/01/2008: Pedro, CX5BW, reports that a team of CX operators will use the special callsign CW0TOP during the CQ World-Wide 160-Meter CW DX Contest as a Multi-Op entry. Operators mentioned are: CX2AQ, CX3AL, CX4DX, CX5BW, CX6VM and possibly CX7CO. QSL via CX6VM. [OPDX Bulletin]

26/01/2008: Operator Valery, RD3AF will be active as EF8M in the CQ 160-Meter Contest (January 26-27) from the Canary Islands (AF-004), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via RX3DU. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Nodir, EY8MM will be active as a Single-Op/High-Power (+ Cluster) entry from Tajikistan during the CQ 160-Meter Contest (January 26-27). QSL via K1BV. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Jean-Marie, F5NLX/p will be QRV January 26th until the morning of January 27th, for the REF HF CW Contest, from the Castle of Boigne (DFCF 73-036), Department Savoie/73, Province of Rh?ne-Alpes (DPF 22). Look for him on 40 metre CW at 0700-1000 UTC, then QSY to 40m SSB for friends who are not QRV CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Radioamateur.org]

26/01/2008: Look for Ray, WQ7R to be active as HQ9R from Roatan Island (NA-057, WLOTA LH-1671), Honduras, for the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. Outside of the contest look for him to be QRV as HR9/WQ7R. QSL HQ9R via K5WW. QSL HR9/WQ7R via AI4U. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Seth, SM7XBI will be active again as J79XBI from Dominica (NA-101) between January 26th and March 3rd. He plans to operate on all bands, SSB only. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [425 DX News]

26/01/2008: Look for Maria Teresa, JW/IN3TCH (RTTY) and Mauro, JW/IN3SAU (SSB) from the JW5E club station at Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA LH-0125) from January 26th to February 3rd. QSL via IN3SAU. [425 DX News]

26/01/2008: Jim, KA3UNQ/p (ARLHS member #278) plans to activate several lighthouses on January 26th from the State of Delaware, New Castle county. He will try to activate Marcus Hook Rear Range Light (ARLHS USA-474), Cherry Island Front (ARLHS USA-1149) and Rear Range (ARLHS USA-165) lights. Activity is planned for 1400 UTC to approx 1900 UTC on 80, 40, 20m SSB (3990, 7210, 14270 +/-). QSL via home call (CBA w/SASE) or via the bureau for DX. [ARLHS & KA3UNQ]

26/01/2008: Look for Lars, DF1LON to be active as LX7I from Eschdorf, Luxembourg, during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LX2A (www.lx2a.com/). [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Look for Ivan, LZ1PM to be signing LZ9W from the contest team location near Breznik, Bulgaria, for the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via LZ1PM, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Operators Juha/OH1JT, Pasi/OH1MM, Timo/OH1TM, Mika/OH2JA, Ari/OH5DX and Tomi/OH6EI will be active as OH0Z, a Multi-Op entry, from Riddarklint hill, Mariehamn, Aland Island (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 26-27th). QSL via W0MM, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Look for contest team OK2KRT to be QRV from Valasska Bystrice, Czech Republic, during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via OK2KRT. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Operators Draho/OK2BXE, Dan/OK2BXU and Vlad/OK2CVH will be active as OL7T from Prerov, Czech Republic for the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest as a Multi-Op entry. Note that OL7T is the contest call of club station OK2KJU (ok2kju.nagano.cz/). QSL via OK2KJU. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: The RK3AWL A.R.C. will be active as RL3A from Zelenograd, Russia, during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest as a Multi-Op entry. Operators mentioned are Max/RV3BA, Yury/RL3FT, Alex/UX0LL, Ross/UA3ASZ, and others. For the first night they will have their 2 element antenna at 315-135deg(W5) and the second night the antenna will be positioned at

270-90deg. So if any USA stations are plannig to work LP or QRP, there is more of a chance to work them during the first night, because they get more noise from 270deg than 315deg. QSL via W3HNK. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: The UA2 Contest Club will be active from Kaliningrad as RW2F for the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest, as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via DK4VW, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: A team of operators will be active as a Multi-Op entry from Bosnia & Herzegovina for the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest. QSL via T98U or OE1EMS. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Ozer, TA2RC will be QRV from Izmit-Kocaeli, Turkey, during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL direct or via the bureau. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Siggi, TF3CW will be active from Seltjarnarnes, Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA LH-2975), during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via LX1NO. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: With the occasion of the REF HF CW Contest 2008 (January 26-27th), the ED 86 will use the special call sign TM2OP. This call (F2OP) was that of the youth club and arts centre of Poitiers, without interruption from 1963 to 1994. Since 1994, F8KOP (Radio club de la Vienne) is the call sign of the ED 86. QSL via F8DYD, direct or via the French REF bureau. [F8DYD]

26/01/2008: Team RW3WWW will be active January 26th as UE3WDA and RA3WP/p from RDA areas KU-22 (Medvensky), KU-23 (Obojansky), KU-26 (Pristensky) and KU-29 (Solntsevsky), Kurskaya oblast (KU). QSL via RW3WWW, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

26/01/2008: Look for Steve, VK6VZ to be active from western Australia (OC-001, WLOTA LH-1520) for the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 26-27th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Art, N3DXX will be active as VY2/N3DXX in the CQ 160-Meter Contest from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, CIsA PE-001), as a Single-Op entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

26/01/2008: Look for Bruce, XW1B to be QRV from 'The Farm' near Vientiane, Laos, during the CQ 160-Meter Contest as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via E21EIC direct preferred, bureau ok. [NG3K]

27/01/2008: Zrinko (Zik), VE3ZIK, will be once again active from Bilice, Croatia, between January 27th and February 1st. Activity will be mostly during the evening hours on 40/30/20 metres, CW and Digital modes (RTTY, PSK31 and PSK63). QSL via DO7ZZ, DARC bureau OK. QSL E-mail requests at (zik -at- tiscali.de). [OPDX Bulletin]

27/01/2008: Dick, AD7AF will be QRV as E51WWA from Muri Beach, Rarotonga Island (OC-OC-013), South Cook Islands from January 27th to February 7th. Activity will be on the HF bands, CW and SSB with 100W. QSL via AD7AF, direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/01/2008: Lars, MM0DWF will be active from Husvik (an old whaling station) located on South Georgia Island (AN-007) as VP8DIF from January 27th to February 28th. Activity will be on all bands, depending on his work schedule. QSL via DJ9ZB, direct or bureau. Further information can

be found at: www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif/index.html [RSGB IOTA]

29/01/2008: Tip/N4SIA (KG4AS via N4SIA) reports that he and Bill/W4WV (KG4WV via W4WV), Stu/K4MIL (KG4SS via K4MIL) and Emmett/KD4OS (KG4OS via KD4OS) will be going to GTMO (NA-015, WLOTA LH-0358) and arriving on January 29th. They will stay for 2 weeks. The team will be erecting a new Force 12 and a new windom antenna, plus make some repairs to other equipment. They plan to be on the air on all bands. They are hoping to have a special event station up on "Marine Hill" with the callsign KG4DD. More info is forthcoming. [OPDX Bulletin]

29/01/2008: Tom, K0GKD will be QRV as PJ2/K0GKD from Signal Point, island of Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942) between January 29th and February 4th. Look for activity on all bands. QSL via home call. [CCC]

31/01/2008: Antonio/CU8AS and Hermann/HB9CRV will be active as CU7T between January 31st and February 5th from Cedros at the north coast of Faial Island ((EU-175, DIP AZ-007, WLOTA LH-1830, ARLHS AZ0-020, TWLHD WLH CU-007). They will work in CW/RTTY/PSK31 using K2/100 radios, 500 watt amps and a HB9CV antenna. QSL via CT1GFK, direct or bureau. [DXNL]

31/01/2008: Operators George/K8GG, Gary/KD9SV and George/W8UVZ will be operating from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) as PJ4/homecall from January 31st to February 8th. Operating time will be concentrated on 160 metres, 80 metres and the 30/17/12 metre bands. QSL via operator's home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/02/2008: A team of operators have planned a DXpedition to Moela Island [Ilha da Moela (S?o Paulo)] (SA-071, DIB #38 for the Islands of Brazil Award), between February 1-8th, using the call sign PW2M. Team members mentioned are Rolf/PY1RO, Joe/PY2EJ, Luiz/PY2OC, Alex/PY2WAS, Fred/PY2XB, Junior/PY2ZA, with administrative support by Andre/PY2MTV and Eder/PY2XAT. QSL Manager will be AI4U for foreign operators and PY2AA for Brazilian operators. There is a lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-043, TWLHD WLH PY-031, WLOTA LH-1335, WW Loc. GG65UW) on Moela Island and such an operation was granted after a Brazilian Navy's permission. Activity will be from 2m up to 160m. [4X4-2238]

01/02/2008: Toby, SM4XDJ will be active as S21XJ from Dhaka, Bangladesh for a few weeks starting February 1st. He will operate SSB and digital modes during his evening hours and the weekends. QSL via SM4XIH. On-line logs will be available at: fittest.nu/ [425 DX News]

01/02/2008: Mike/JA6EGL, Yu/JE6DND and Hiro/JA6KYU will be active as T88SM, T88HK and T88HS from Koror Island, Palau Islands (OC-009), February 1-3rd. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct only). [425 DX News]

01/02/2008: Jim, W9VNE will be QRV from the VP5JM 'Hamlet' on Providenciales Island (NA-002), Turk and Caicos Islands, as VP5/homecall betweeen February 1-6th. His main focus is to participate in the FOC Marathon (a members only event - February 2-4th) on CW. Jim also knows that some prefix hunters will want to exchange reports as well, so he will be pleased to give any prefix hunter a report too. QSL via W9VNE to: Jim Danehy, Box 54482, Cincinnati, Ohio 45254 USA. [Southgate ARC]

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) web site for updated CQ 160-Meter CW Contest activity at: ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2008.html

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LOOKING AHEAD -

09/02/2008: Look for Bruce, XW1B to be QRV from 'The Farm' near Vientiane, Laos, during the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 9-10th), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via E21EIC direct preferred, bureau ok. [NG3K]

10/02/2008: Dick, AD7AF will be QRV as E51WWA from Mauke Island (OC-083), South Cook Islands, between February 10-21st, including a Single-Op/Low-Power entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th). Outside the contest Dick will be active on the HF bands, CW and SSB with 100W. QSL via AD7AF, direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

11/02/2008: Operators Paul/N4PN (J79PN), Charlie/NF4A (J79PC), Don/W9IU (J79IU), Jim/WI9WI (J79WI) and Kevin/WN9O (J79KM) will be active February 11-19th from the island of Dominica (NA-101). Their main focus will be on the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) using the call sign J7DX, a Multi-Multi entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. They will concentrate heavily on 160m, 80m and the WARC bands. QSL J7DX via W9IU and QSL J79WI, J79IU, J79KM, J79PN, and J79PC via home calls. [NG3K]

11/02/2008: Ray, K9DUR/p will be active February 11-16th from Dauphin Island (NA-213, USi AL-002S, Mobile county), Alabama. Look for activity around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

15/02/2008: Look for Jean-Claude, F5IL to be active as TM5ICE (WAP-127) from February 15-29th, from his QTH in the Eure department/27 (Normandy). Mainly on digital modes, RTTY and PSK31. Active also in CW, for the DDFM award hunters, and a little SSB. QSL via F5IL, direct (SAE + Postage) or via the REF bureau. [F5NQL]

16/02/2008: Look for Bruce, XW1B to be QRV from 'The Farm' near Vientiane, Laos, for the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via E21EIC direct preferred, bureau ok. [NG3K]

18/02/2008: Fran?ois, F8DVD will be active February 18 to March 2nd from Macon, France, for the Antarctic Activity Week, using the special call TM8ANT (WAP-014). QRV on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via F8DVD, direct (SAE + postage) or via the REF bureau. [F5NQL]

20/02/2008: Geoff, W0CG and Cindy will be QRV as PJ2DX from Signal Point, island of Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942) between February 20-26th. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via home call. [CCC]

23/02/2008: Activation of Honeymoon (NA-034, USi FL-017S, Pinellas county), Florida. The Mid Florida DX Association will be holding a Special Event Station in memory of Founder and 1st Club President Dan W2NDP SK. Dan became a SK in August 2006. Dan was an avid DXer for over 45 years. His loss is felt by to the entire Amateur community locally and world wide. Dan started operating Honeymoon Island in 2003 while a member of STARC (Sheriff's Tactical Amateur Radio Communications). Later Dan and several other members operated from Gasparilla Island (NA-069) in addition to Honeymoon Island (NA-034). This is a one day operation on February 23rd. using the special call sign N2D. Operators mentioned are

Tony/N2MFT, Steve/KS4WA and Budd/N4WBJ. Bands will be 20 metres, 15 metres and maybe 17 metres (depending on propagation) and the IOTA frequencies will be used +/- QRM. QSL via W4FDX, direct or bureau. No E-QSL! Website: www.w4fdx.com/ [RSGB IOTA]

01/03/2008: Look for Larry, XW1A to be active from Vientiane Province, Laos, for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd), as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via E21EIC, direct preferred but bureau ok. [NG3K]

05/03/2008: Geoff, W0CG and Cindy will be QRV as PJ2DX from Signal Point, island of Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942) between March 5-18th. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via home call. [CCC]

06/03/2008: Members of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will be operating as K6PV from the settlement of Two Harbors on Santa Catalina Island (NA-066, USi CA-016S, Los Angeles county), California, between 2200z March 6th to 2300z March 10th. Principal operations will be on 20m, 40m and 75m SSB. QSL direct to K6PV (QRZ.com). More info at: www.palosverdes.com/pvarc [RSGB IOTA]

25/03/2008: Geoff, W0CG will be QRV as PJ2DX from Signal Point, island of Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942) between March 25th and April 1st. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via home call. [CCC]

18/05/2008: The radio-club of St-Etienne (F5KRY) will be active from the Ch?teau des Cornes d'Urf?, Department Loire/42, Province of Rh?ne-Alpes (DPF 22) on European day, May 18th. It has never been activated on HF and VHF, it will thus be a first. They invite you to come to discover the history and some photographs on the web site at: radioamateur42.over-blog.com/ [F0EXF]

18/06/2008: A group OM's from the UBA sections GNT, WLD, TRA and DNZ will be QRV June 6th to July 5th from the Chalet Bars?la and the campground Mittagsspitze in Triesen (WW Loc. JN47TC), Liechtenstein, with the call HB0/ON4IPA using SSB, CW and RTTY on all HF bands 160m-10m. Operators mentioned are Eddy/ON6ZV, Martin/ON4PO, Jose/ON5SD, Fernand/ON6UF, Peter/ON4TO, Noel/ON4APU, Rene/ON6OM, Bart/ON3BA, Michel/ON3SMS and Matihieu/ON8DB. The catering will be done by Carine/ON6ZV's XYL and Micheline/ON6OM's XYL. QSL via ON6ZV, direct or bureau. Detailed information about the DXpediton and associated award can be found at: www.on6om.be/hb0-on4ipa/ [UBA HF News]

04/09/2008: Viaceslav, LY4F will be active as PJ2/LY4F from Signal Point, island of Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942) September 4-18th, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the WAE DX SSB Contest (September 6-7th) using the call sign PJ2F. Outside of the contest look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via LY1FF, bureau preferred. [CCC]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

19/01/2008: Special event station HG550REX will be aired from January 19th to December 31st. In the "Renaissance Year 2008", the members of HA5KKC (Bajcsy Radio Club, Budapest) and HA8KVK (J?noshalma, Town Radio Club) will operate with this special call to remember the ascending to the throne by the most popular king Matthias Corvinus 550 years ago. QSL

via HA5GY, via HA QSL bureau is ok. You can find a brief info about our king at: www.mathiasrex.com/ENG/2-historia/index.htm [HA0HW]

21/01/2008: GB100BOS will be active January 21-27th celebrating Birkenhead's role as the birthplace of scouting. It was on 24 January 1908 that Lord Baden Powell publicly inaugurated the Scout Movement as an organisation following his experimental Scout camp on Brownsea Island. The station will be active on 15, 17, 20, 80 and 2 metres at various times throughout the week from locator IO83LJ. [GB2RS]

01/02/2008: Special event station 8J8SSF will be aired February 1-11th to celebrate the 60th Sapporo Snow Festival. The Sapporo Snow Festival (Sapporo Yuki Matsuri) is held during one week every February in Hokkaido's capital Sapporo. The festival is best known for the ice sculpture competition attracting artists from around the world, competing to create the largest and most elaborate artworks from ice and snow. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/02/2008: Members of the Turkish group called SWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active February 1-15th as TC800NH to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the Turkish folk hero Nasreddin Hoca. Look for activity mainly on 40/20/17 metres, CW and SSB. QSL via TA1HZ. [OPDX Bulletin]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

24/01-29/01 HR9/WQ7R: Isla de Roatan WLOTA:1671 QSL AI4U (d/b)

26/01-27/01 CT9M: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL CT3EE (d/b)

26/01-27/01 CU8A: Ilha das Flores WLOTA:0947 QSL CT1GFK (d/b)

26/01-27/01 HQ9R: Isla de Roatan WLOTA:1671 QSL K5WW (d/b)

26/01-03/02 JW/IN3SAU: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL IN3SAU (d/b)

26/01-03/02 JW/IN3TCH: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL IN3SAU (d/b)

26/01 KA3UNQ/P: Marcus Hook Rear Range USA-474 QSL H/C (d)

26/01 KA3UNQ/P: Cherry Island Front Range USA-1149 QSL H/C (d)

26/01 KA3UNQ/P: Cherry Island Rear Range USA-165 QSL H/C (d)

26/01-27/01 OH0Z: Aaland (Main Island) WLOTA:1373 QSL W0MM (d/b)

26/01-27/01 TF3CW: Iceland WLOTA:2975 QSL LX1NO (d/b)

26/01-27/01 VK6VZ: Australia (main) WLOTA:1520 QSL VK6VZ (d/b)

29/01-12/02 KG4AS: Guantanamo Bay WLOTA:0358 QSL N4SIA (QRZ.com)

29/01-12/02 KG4OS: Guantanamo Bay WLOTA:0358 QSL KD4OS (QRZ.com)

29/01-12/02 KG4SS: Guantanamo Bay WLOTA:0358 QSL K4MIL (QRZ.com)

29/01-12/02 KG4WV: Guantanamo Bay WLOTA:0358 QSL W4WV (QRZ.com)

29/01-04/02 PJ2/K0GKD: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/C (d/b)

31/01-05/02 CU7T: Ilha do Faial ARLHS:AZO-016, WLH:CU-007, WLOTA:1830
QSL CT1GFK (d/b)

31/01-08/02 PJ4/K8GG: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/C (d/b)

31/01-08/02 PJ4/KD9SV: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/C (d/b)

31/01-08/02 PJ4/W8UVZ: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/C (d/b)

01/02-08/02 PW2M: Ilha da Moela ARLHS:BRA-043, WLH:PY-031, WLOTA:1335
QSL AI4U (DX) or PY2AA (PY) (d)

01/02-04/02 VK7AAP/3: Australia (Main) WLOTA:1520 QSL IK1PMR (d)

01/02-04/02 VK7CLA/3: Australia (Main) WLOTA:1520 QSL IK1PMR (d)
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ANTARCTIC NEWS

>From Dominik, DL5EBE -
I was asked by several people about who was the operator of the recent activities at R1ANP (Progress) and R1ANC (Vostok) and if I were handling the QSL cards. According to Oleg, UA1PBA, from ALCI in Capetown these operations were done by Wally Mykitenko's (RU1ZC) son Aleksej, UA1ZCK. QSL therefore shall be directed to RU1ZC.

Dominik, DL5EBE reported that he has found some quite interesting news in the latest EOS edition of the American Geophysical Union (AGU) about a new map of Antarctica that provides the most geographically accurate, true-color, high resolution views of the continent to date. The Landsat Image Mosaic of Antarctica (completed by researchers from NASA, the U.S. Geological Survey, the U.S. National Science Foundation, and the British Antarctic Survey) is a realistic nearly cloudless satellite view of the continent, piecing together 1100 Landsat images. For more details visit: lima.usgs.gov -or-
www.nasa.gov/vision/earth/lookingatearth/lima_press_conf.html

- All the WACA and WADA awards documentation has been updated at:
www.waponline.it/ This includes new directories for 2008.

- The new WAP (Worldwide Antarctic Progam) Bulletin #219 is on line at:
www.waponline.it/WAPBulletins/2008/tabid/136/Default.aspx
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QSL INFO

3Y0E QSL cards will be ready at the end of the month and all received direct cards will be confirmed immediately. Please be patient a few more days and before you sent your QSL card for 3Y0E, please ensure you are 100% in the log. [LZ3HI]

The logs for the last operation by Roland F8EN as TR8CR/TR50R are on line at:
http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php [F6AJA]
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The following operation has been approved for DXCC credit:

YI9QX - Iraq

Current operation effective December 2007

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Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Manager

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MARS-ALE PROJECT TERMINATED
ALE (Automatic Link Establishment) - All Army MARS members should be aware that ALE is no longer permitted on Army MARS frequencies. However, Army MARS members can continue using ALE systems on the AFMARS/NMCM ALE network. MARS ALE licenses can still be requested as listed. Detailed information can be found at: www.txarmymars.org/MARS-ALE.htm [TX ARMY MARS]
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Just a reminder that January 26th is Australia Day. All VK stations will be allowed to use the special AX prefix. QSL via the operators VK call sign (AX3xxx = VK3xxx). Further information can be found at: www.wia.org.au/news/2007/20080118-02.php [DXNL]
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73 and Good DX!
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All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
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